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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TAGS INFORMATION ADDED)

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SUBJECT: BRESCIA BOMB ATTACK

1. SEVEN PERSONS WERE KILLED AND AT LEAST 60 INJURED IN BRESCIA MORNING MAY 28 BY APPARENT TIME-BOMB EXPLOSION AT ANTI-FASCIST RALLY SPONSORED BY THREE MAJOR TRADE UNIONS. DEATH TOLL IS EXPECTED TO CLIMB. RALLY HAD BEEN CALLED TO PROTEST EARLIER INSTANCES OF APPARENTLY RIGHT-WING INSPIRED VIOLENCE IN BRESCIA AREA. NEWS WIRES ARE SWAMPED BY EXPRESSIONS OF OUTRAGE AND CONDOLENCES FROM ALL POLITICAL QUARTERS (INCLUDING MSI). THREE MAJOR UNIONS HAVE ORDERED NATIONWIDE FOUR HOUR GENERAL STRIKE FOR MORNING MAY 29. PRESIDENT LEONE HAS CALLED FOR ALL-OUT EFFORT BY POLICE FORCES TO APPREHEND THOSE GUILTY AND TO COMBAT SPIRALING VIOLENCE WHICH HAS PLAGUED COUNTRY IN RECENT MONTHS. MINISTER OF INTERIOR TAVIANI WILL ADDRESS PARLIAMENT THIS EVENING, AND IS

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EXPECTED TO PLEDGE TOTAL GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT IN THAT DIRECTION.

2. COMMENT: TERRORIST ACT IS WORSE OF ITS TYPE SINCE MARCH 1969
BANK BOMBING IN MILAN. IT IS CERTAIN TO HAVE SERIOUS
POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS, COMING IN MIDST OF DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN UNION AND GOVERNMENT (ROME 7063) AND AMID CONTINUING
CONTROVERSY OVER RECENT KIDNAPPING OF GENOA PROSECUTOR
SOSSI. ALTHOUGH NO HARD EVIDENCE IS YET AVAILABLE, MEDIA AND
POLITICAL COMMENTATORS ASSUME DEED IS OF RIGHTIST INSPIRATION.VOLPE

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